

CDM HALO CONCENTRATIONS AND [IMPLICATIONS FOR] DM ANNIHILATION SUBSTRUCTURE BOOSTS

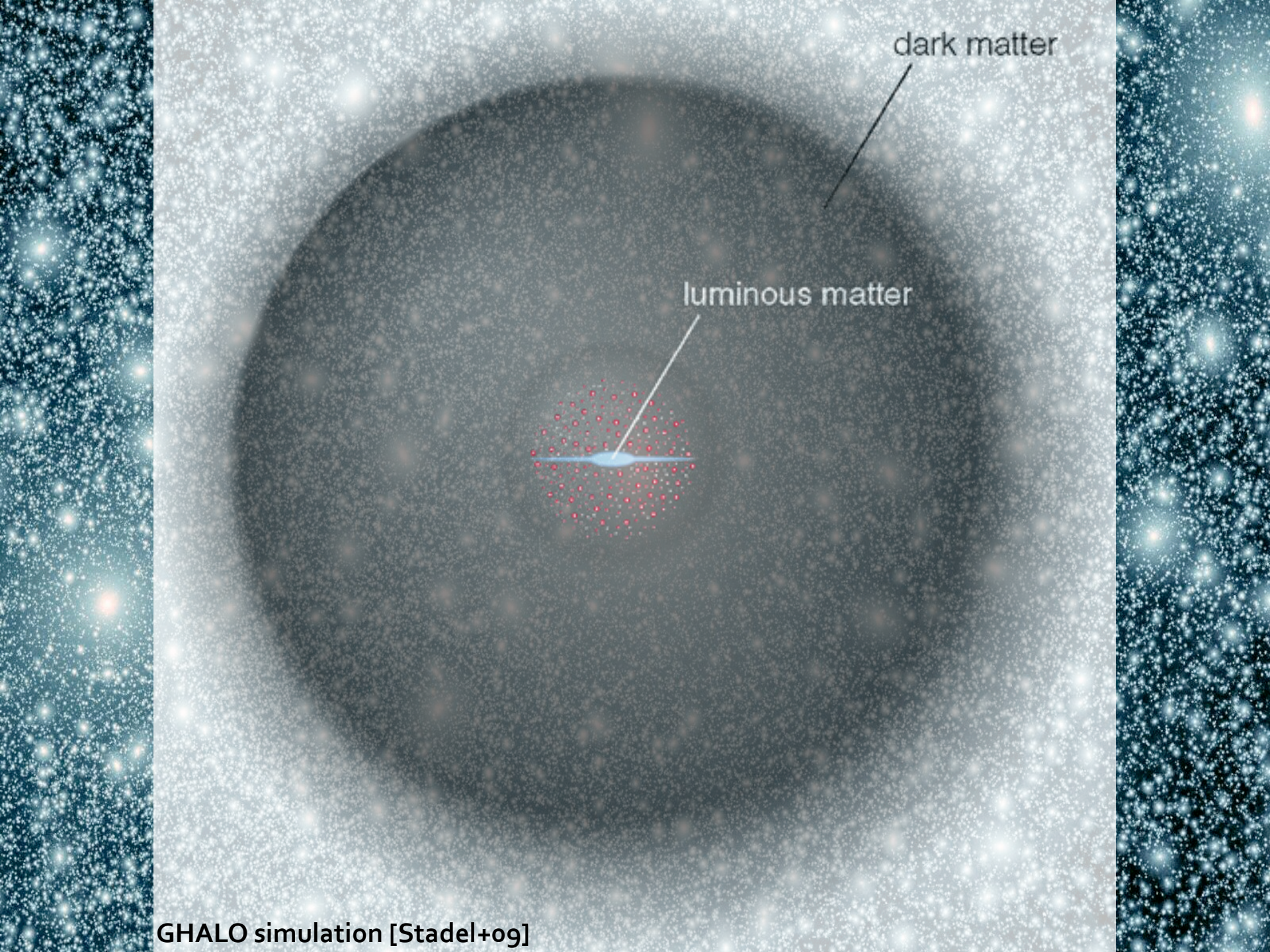
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GHALO simulation [Stadel+09]

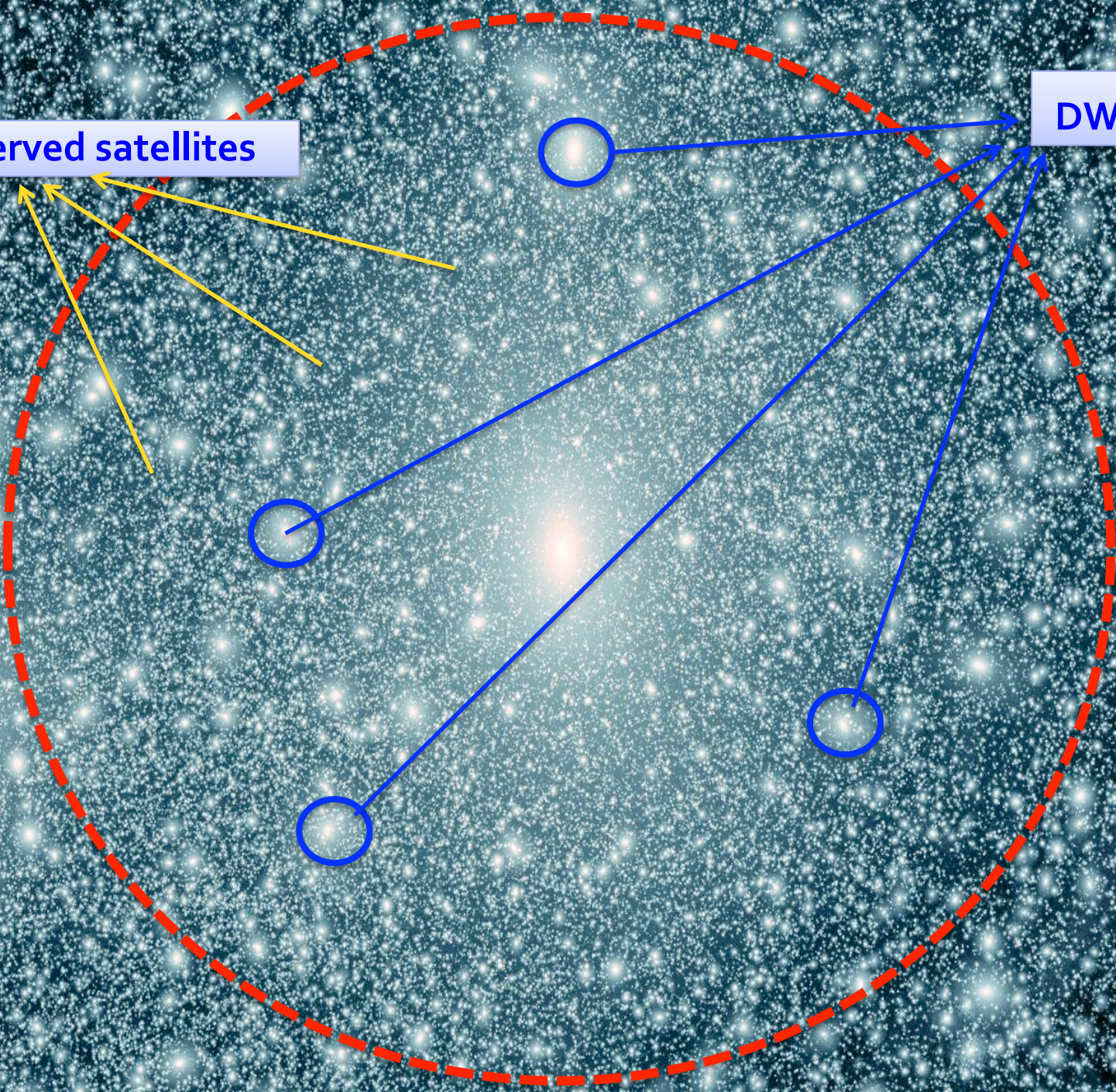


dark matter

luminous matter

Unobserved satellites

DWARFS



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The DM annihilation γ -ray flux

$$F(E_\gamma > E_{th}, \Psi_0) = J(\Psi_0) \times f_{PP}(E_\gamma > E_{th}) \quad \text{photons cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Astrophysics

Particle physics

Integration of the squared DM density

J-FACTOR

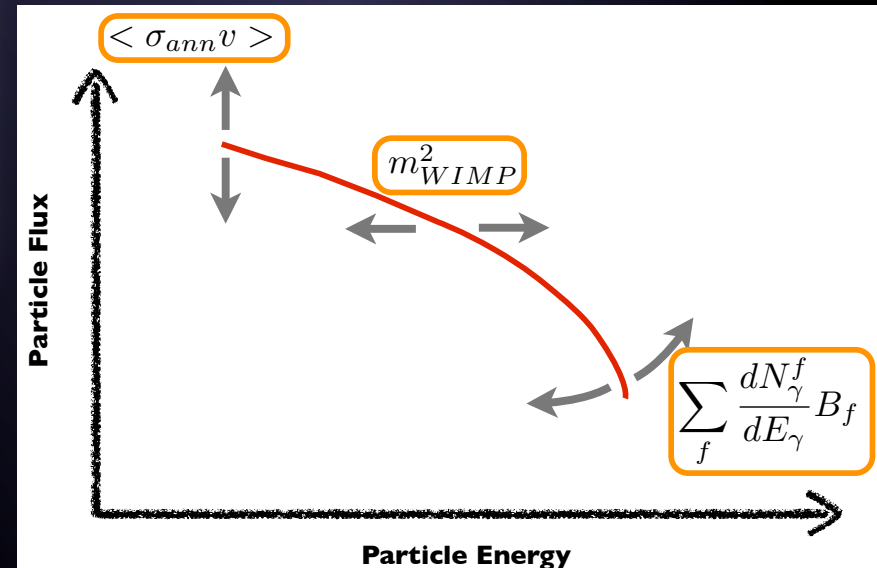
$$J(\Psi_0) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\Delta\Omega} d\Omega \int_{l.o.s.} \rho_{DM}^2[r(\lambda)] d\lambda$$

SMOOTH + SUBSTRUCTURE

J-factor can be expressed in terms of (v_{\max}, r_{\max}) or (c, M) or (ρ_s, r_s)

$$f_{PP} \propto \sum_f \frac{dN_\gamma^f}{dE_\gamma} B_f \frac{\langle \sigma \cdot v \rangle}{m_\chi^2}$$

N_g : number of photons per annihilation, $E > E_{th}$
 $\langle \sigma v \rangle$: cross section
 m_χ : neutralino mass



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Host halo luminosity

Minimum halo mass

Subhalo mass function

Other levels of sub-substructure

Subhalo luminosity

$B(M)$ depends on the **internal structure** of the subhalos and their **abundance**
→ N-body cosmological simulations

Integration down to the minimum predicted halo mass $\sim 10^{-6}$ Msun.

Current simulations “only” resolve subhalos down to $\sim 10^5$ Msun.

→ *Extrapolations below the mass resolution needed.*

Subhalo mass function

$$dN/dm = A/M (m/M)^{-\alpha}$$

$\alpha = -1.9$ in Aquarius

$\alpha = -2$ in VL-II

Subhalo annihilation luminosity

J-factor

$$\propto \rho_s^2 r_s^3 \propto M \frac{c^3}{f(c)^2} \text{ with}$$

$$\text{Concentration } c = R_{\text{vir}} / r_s$$

$$f(c) = \ln(1+c) - c/(1+c)$$

→ Results very **sensitive** to the $c(M)$ extrapolations down to M_{min}

How can we know about the concentration of the smallest halos?

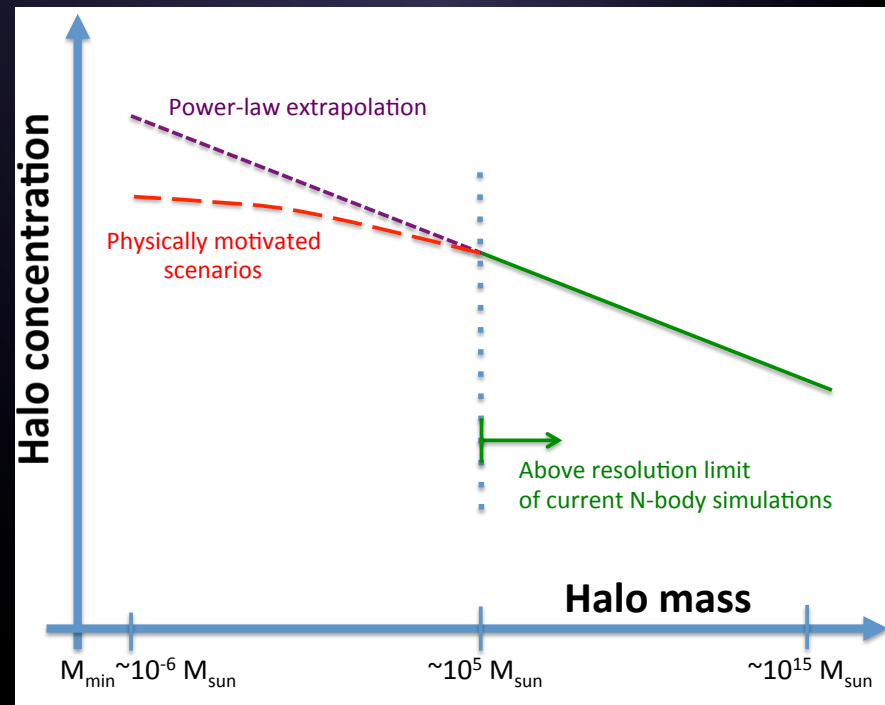
Two approaches taken so far:

- 1) **Power-law extrapolations** below the resolution limit.
- 2) **Physically motivated $c(M)$ models** that take into account the growth of structure in the Universe.
→ tuned to match simulations above resolution limit.

Power-law extrapolations, e.g.:
Springel+08, Zavala+10, Pinzke+11,
Gao+11, Han+12

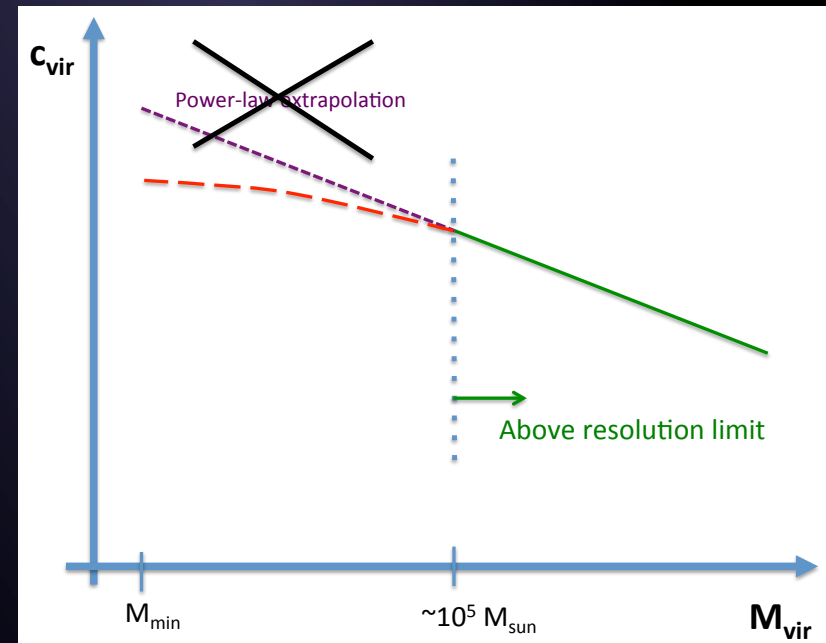
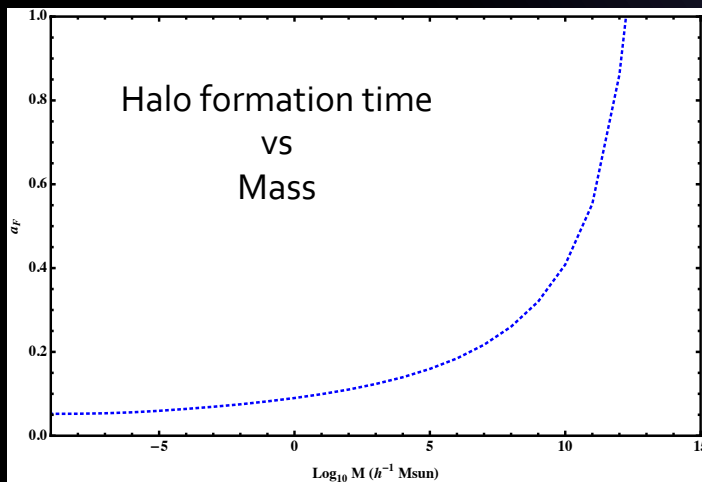
Non power-law extrapolations, e.g.:
Bullock+01, Kuhlen+08, Macció+08,
Kamionkowski+10, Pieri+11

Large impact on boost factors!



What does Λ CDM tell us about $c(M)$ at the smallest scales?

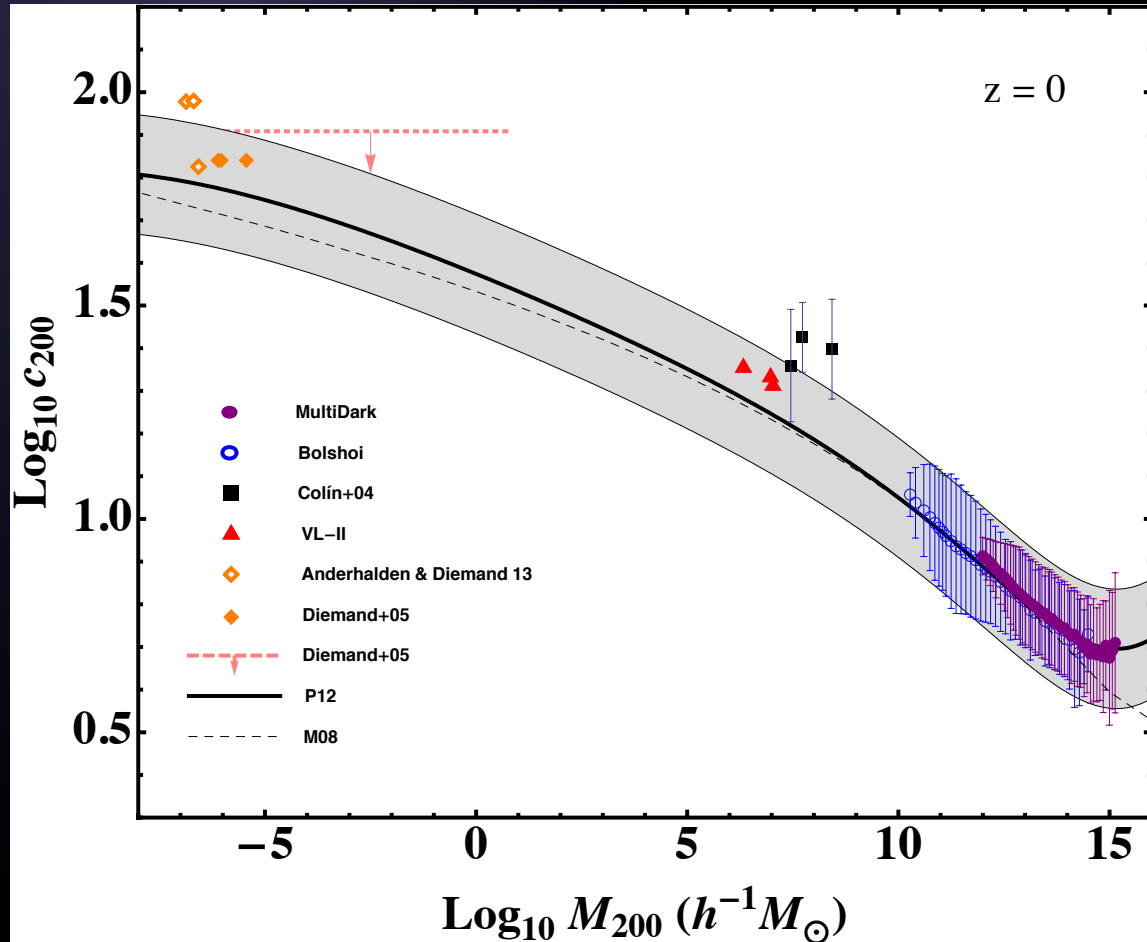
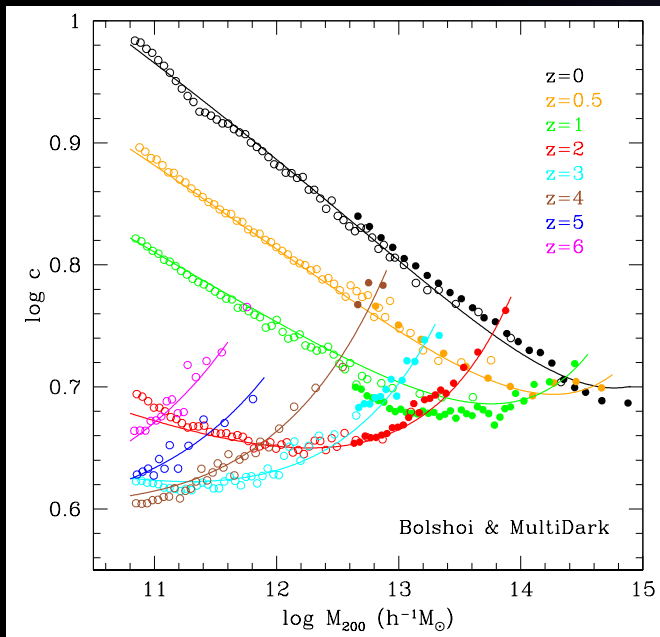
- Natal concentrations are mainly set by the halo formation time.
- Given the CDM power spectrum, the smallest halos typically collapse *nearly* at the same time:
 - Concentration is nearly the same for the smallest halos over a wide range of masses.
 - power-law $c(M)$ extrapolations not correct!



Current knowledge of the $c(M)$ relation at $z=0$

Concentration $c = R_{\text{vir}} / r_s$

c scales with mass and redshift
(e.g., Bullock+01, Zhao+03,08;
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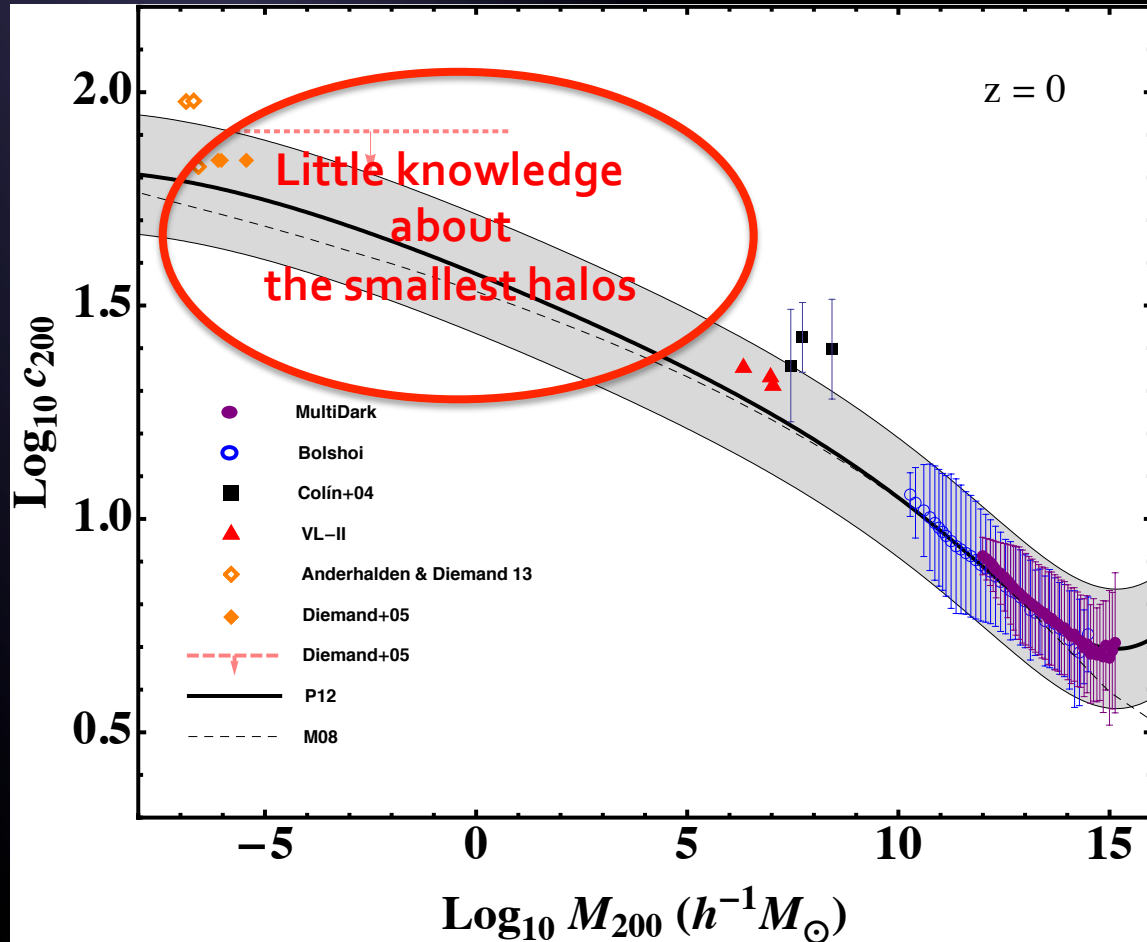
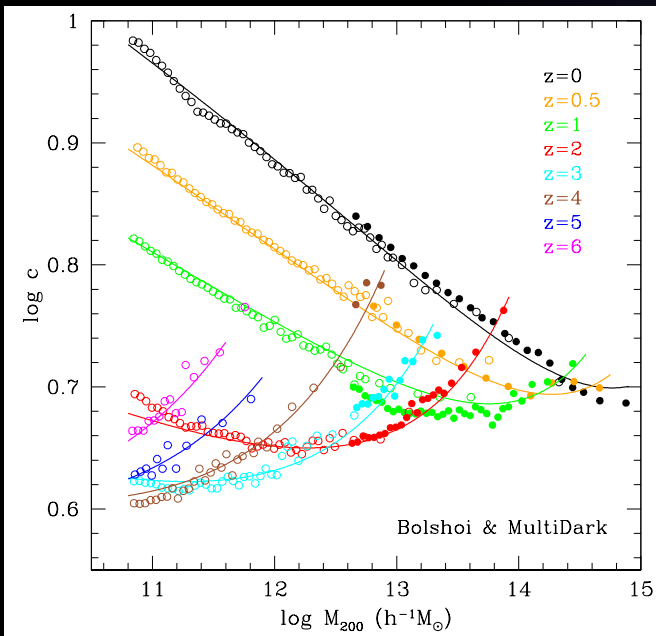
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Prada+12 \rightarrow P12

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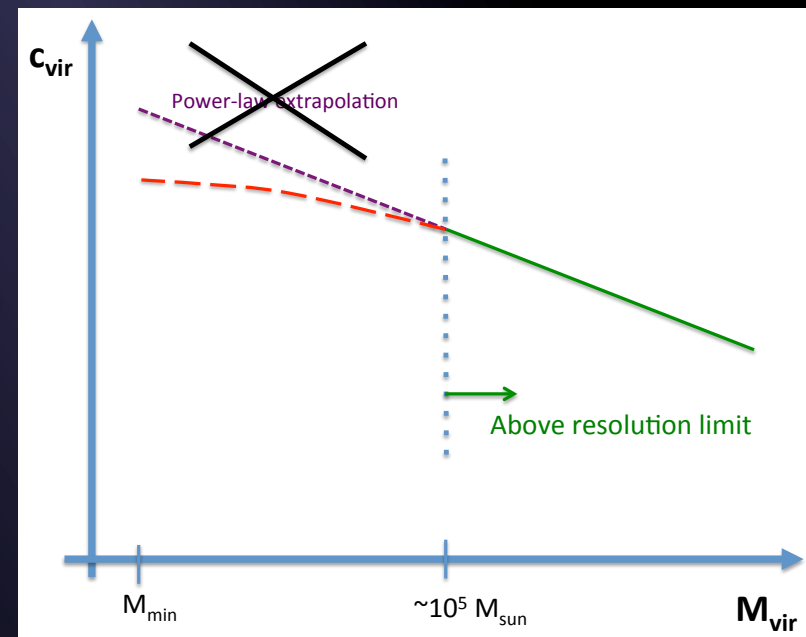
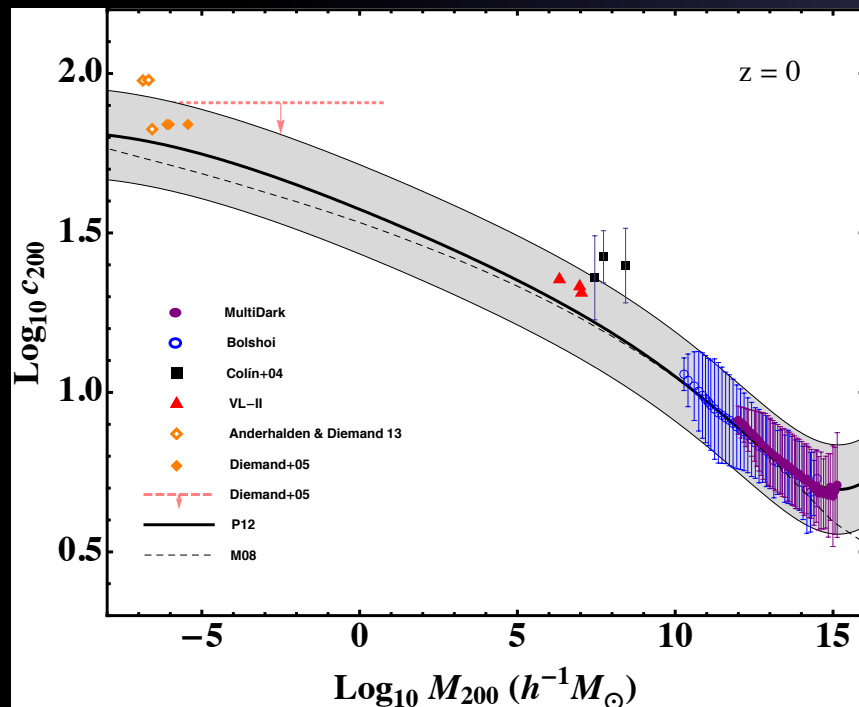


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Prada+12

No more simple power-law $c(M)$ extrapolations

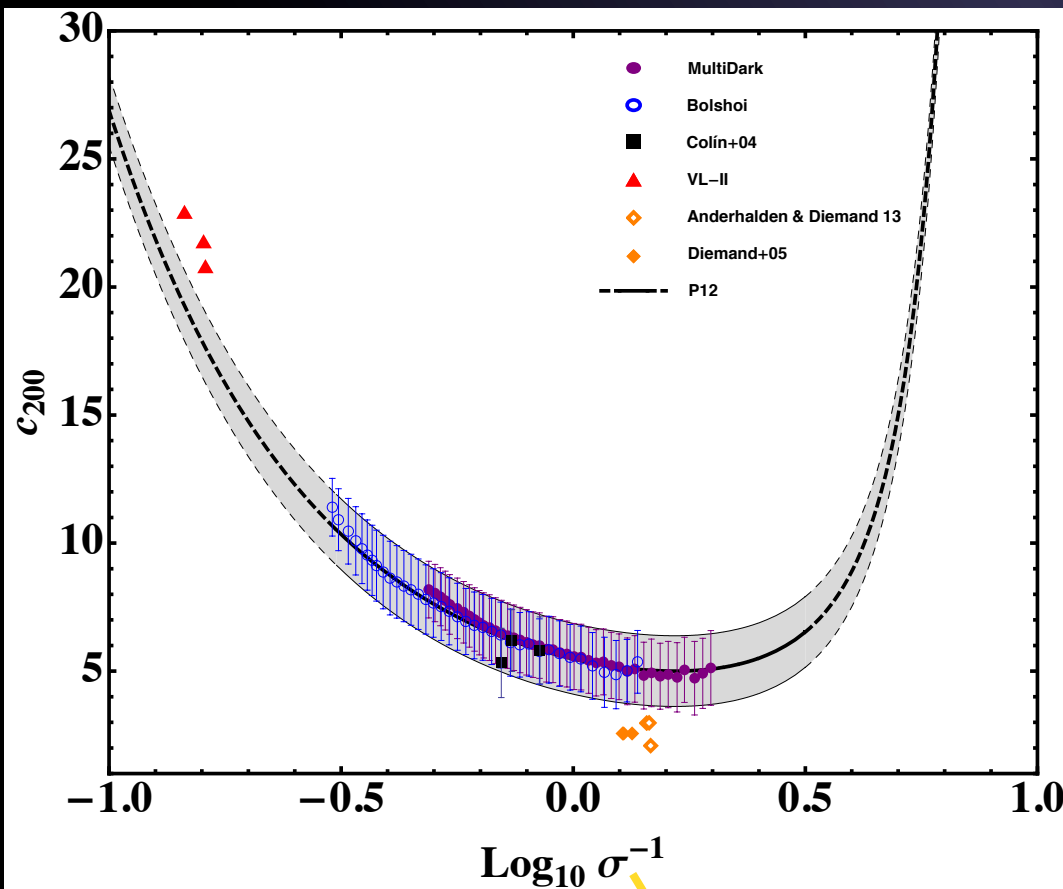
Our current knowledge of the $c(M)$ relation from simulations also support the theoretical expectations.



[MASC & Prada, in prep.]

The U-shape plot

[Is the use of P_{12} below the mass resolution entirely justified?]



P_{12} links the concentration with the r.m.s. of the matter power spectrum.

All data sets but VL-II lie within the range tested by P_{12}

→ No extrapolations indeed

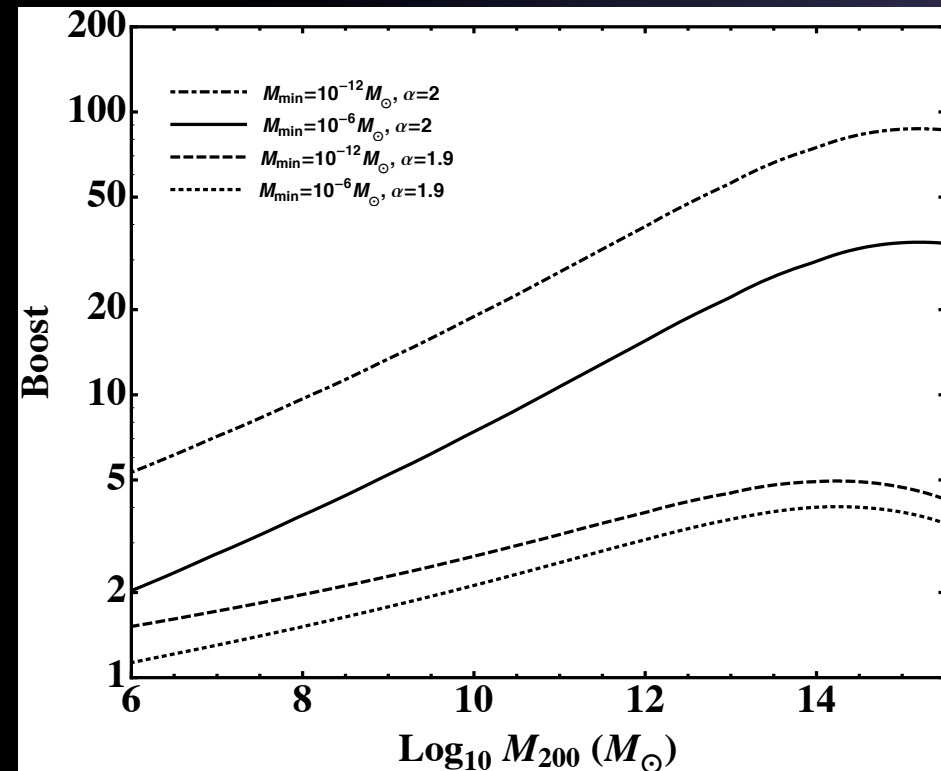
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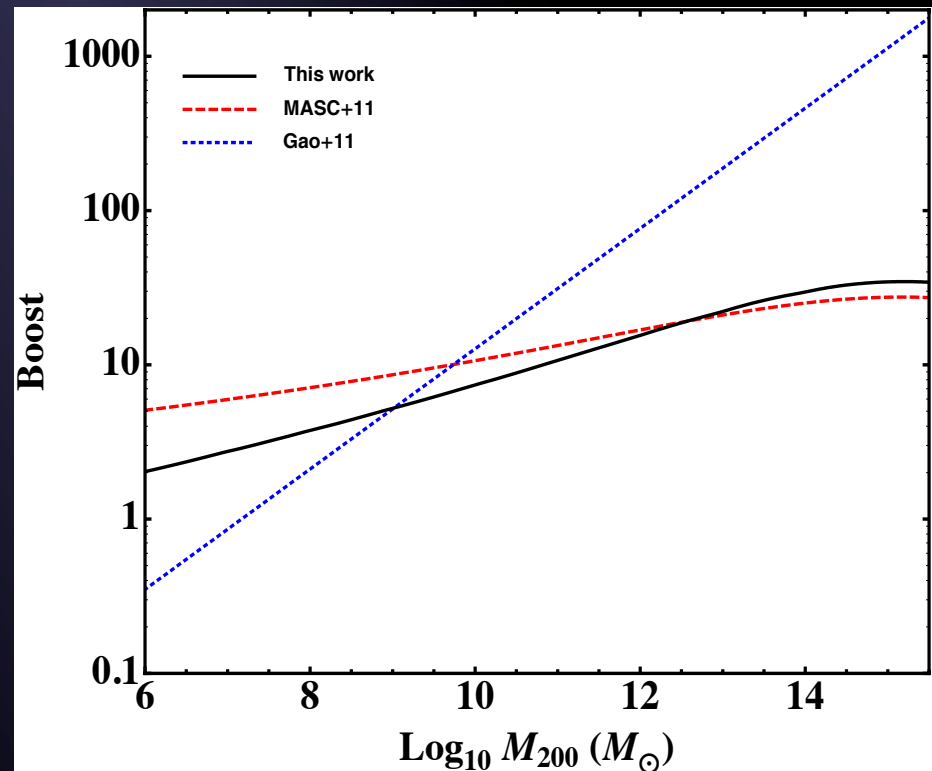
Substructure boosts

[fresh out of the oven!]

[MASC & Prada, in prep.]



Variation with M_{\min} and α



Comparison with previous boosts in the literature

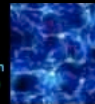
O(1000) boost factors for galaxy clusters given by simple power-law $c(M)$ extrapolations clearly ruled out.

SUMMARY

- Λ CDM substructure key component for planning gamma-ray search strategies:
 - Some of them excellent targets.
 - Boost to the DM annihilation signal expected.
- Substructure boosts factors:
 - Very sensitive to extrapolations below the mass resolution.
 - Specially relevant for clusters; moderate values < 50 .
 - $O(10)$ for MW-sized halos.
- Halo concentrations:
 - P12 $c(M)$ model in remarkable agreement with N-body simulations at all halo masses.
 - Power-law extrapolations to low masses clearly ruled out.

MULTIDARK

Multimessenger Approach
for Dark Matter Detection



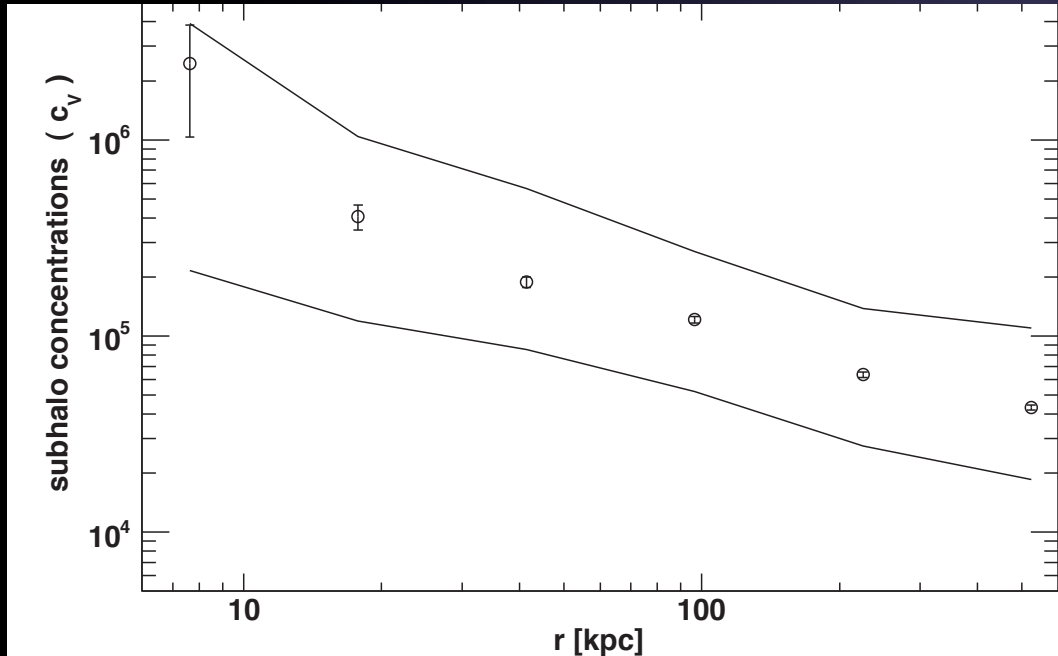
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ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

Subhalo $c(M) = \text{halo } c(M)$?



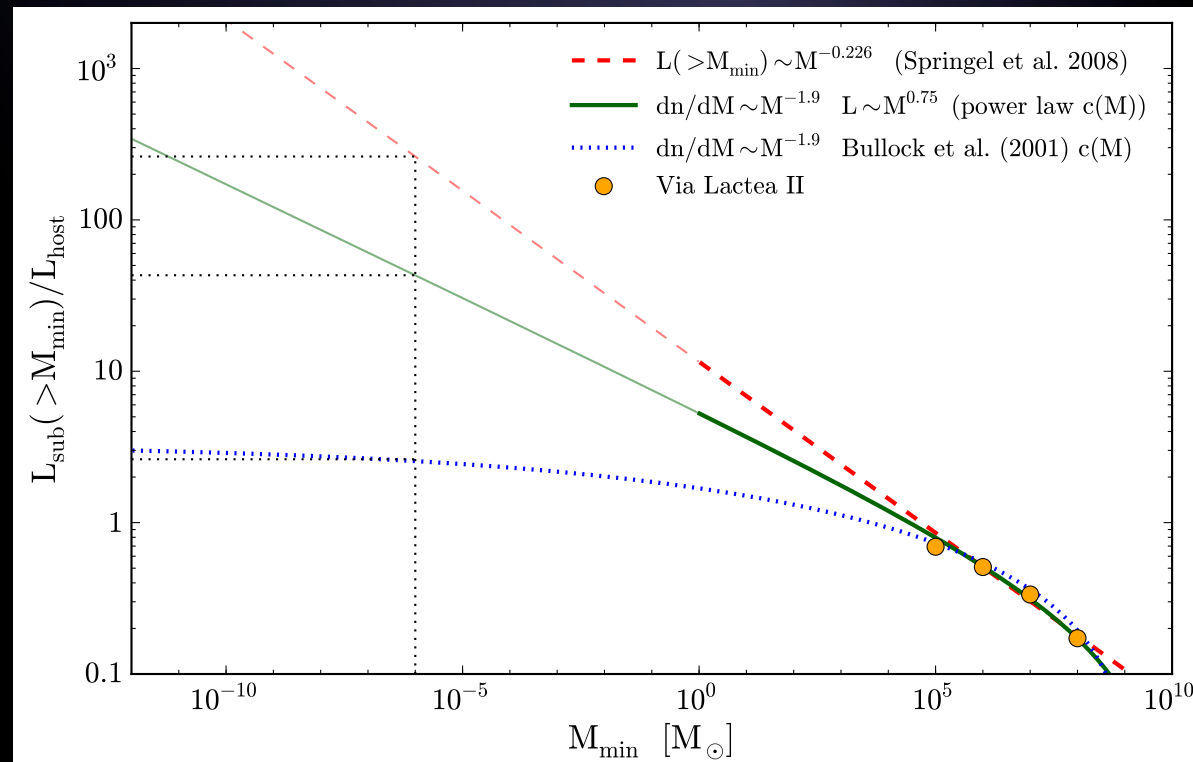
VL-II (Diemand+o8)

Subhalo $c(M)$ is actually $c(M,R)$
→ P12 boosts are a lower limit!

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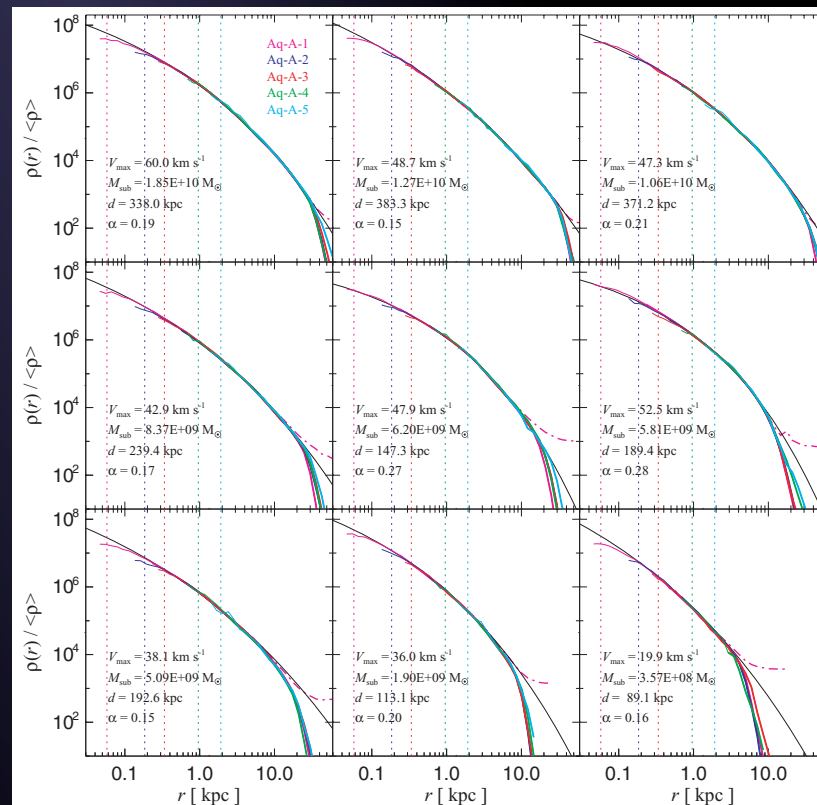
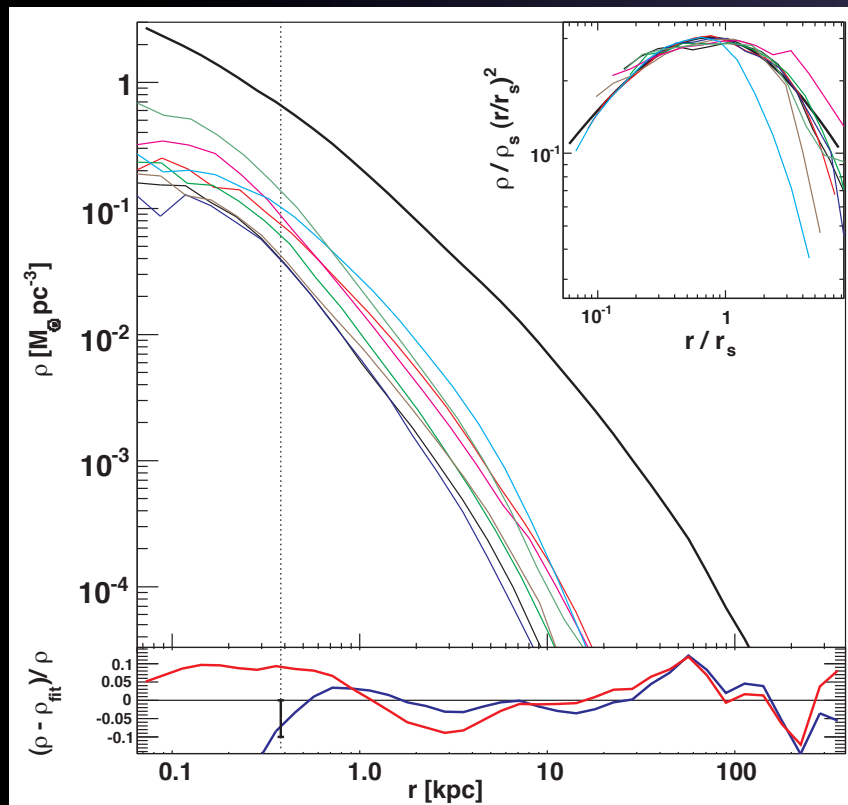
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Depending on the extrapolations below the mass resolution limit in simulations, one may get completely different answers.

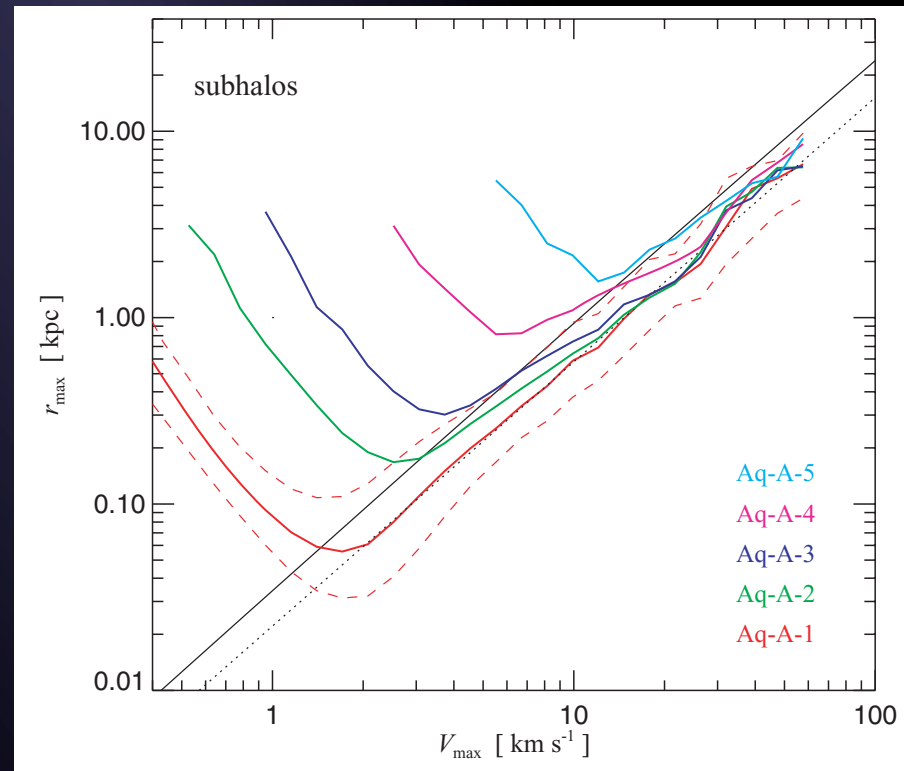
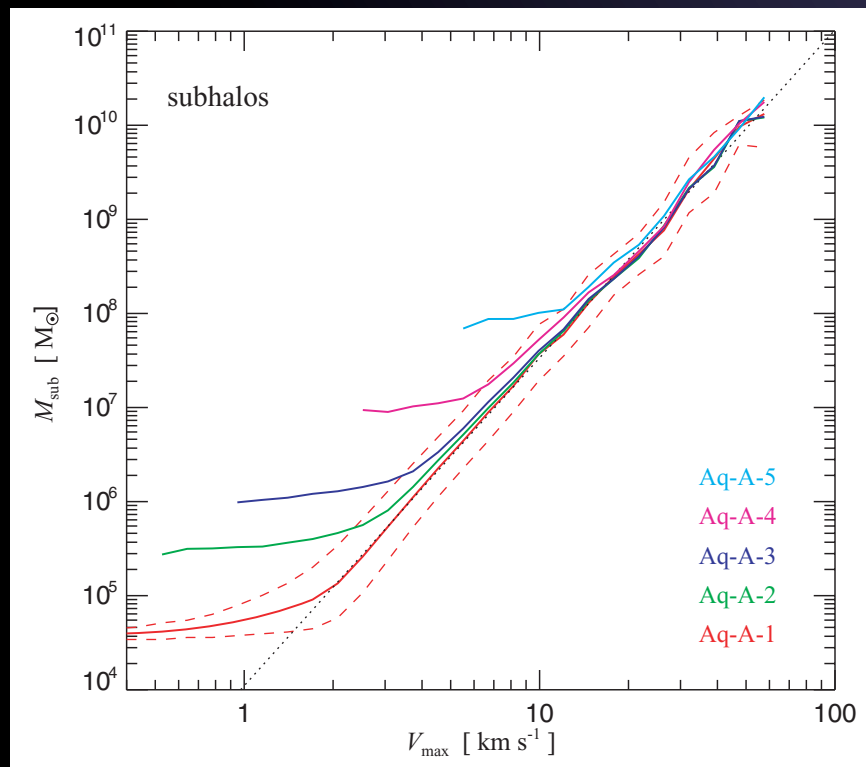


Boost for a
Milky Way-size halo

Subhalo DM density profiles

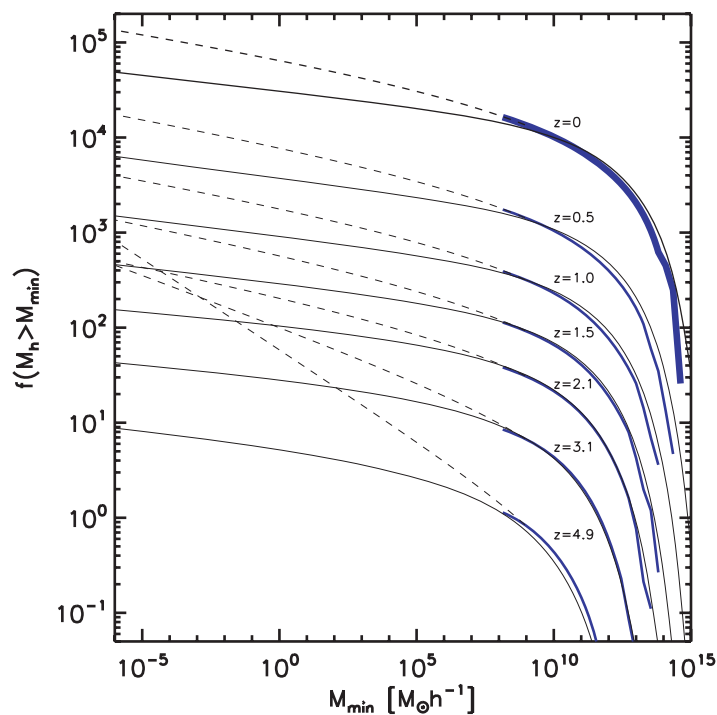


Resolution effects in V_{\max} and r_{\max} in Aquarius

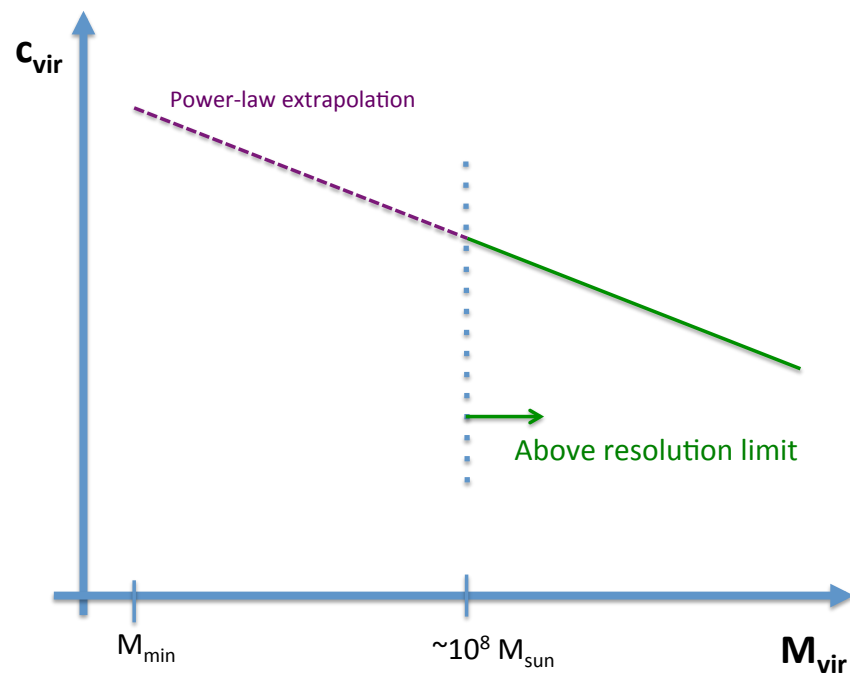


c-M power-law extrapolations?

- Power-laws assign very high concentrations for the smallest halos:
 - As flux prop. c^3 , **very high substructure boosts** expected (and very dependent on the extrapolation)
 - Springel+08 (Aquarius simulations) found $B \sim 200$ for MW halos.
 - Pinzke+11 and Gao+11 find $B \sim 1300$ for clusters.
 - Zavala+11 find B to be between 2 and 1821 for MW sized halos, depending on the extrapolation.



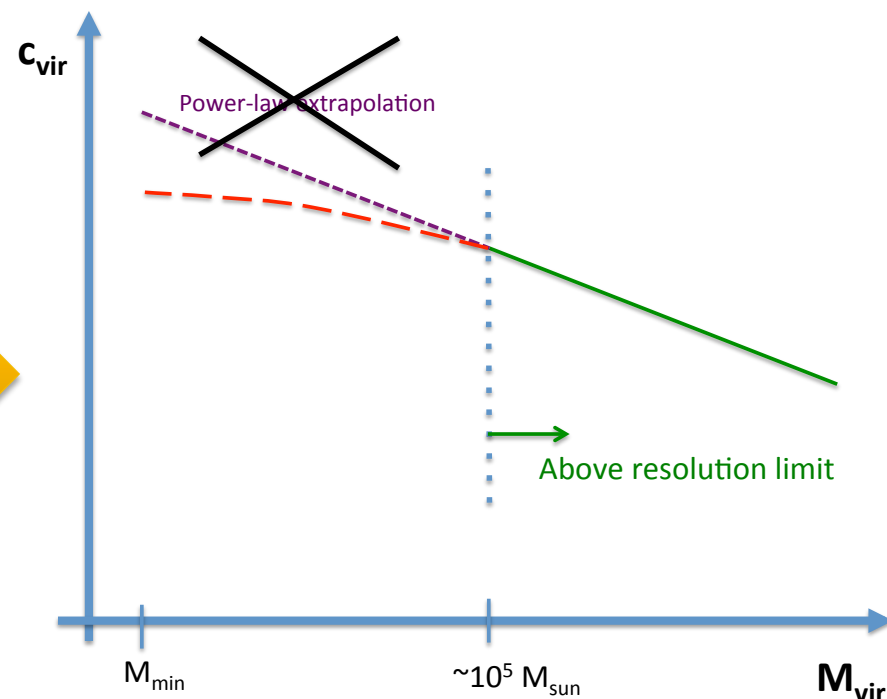
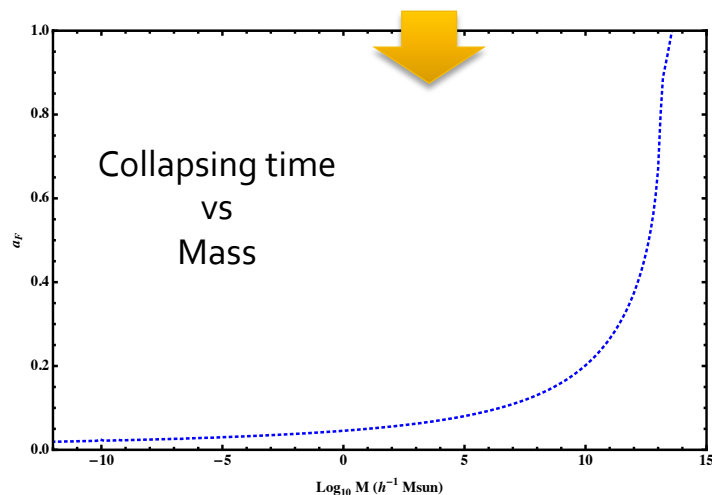
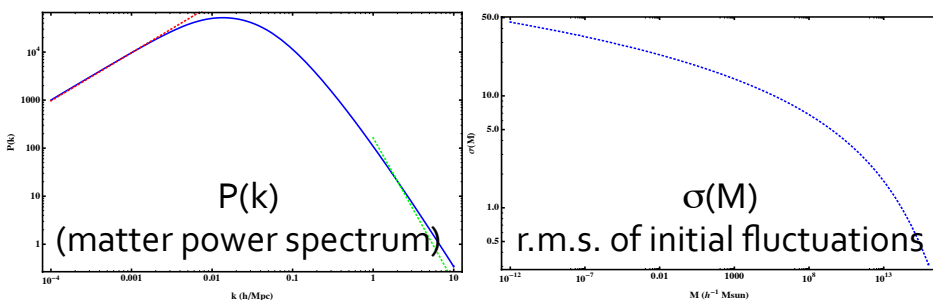
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Zavala+10, MNRAS 405, 593

What does LCDM tell us about $c(M)$?

- Natal concentrations are mainly set by the collapse time.
- Assuming spherical collapse model: $\sigma(M) \cdot D(z_c) = d_c$
- Given the shape of $P(k)$ in CDM, the smallest halos collapse nearly at the same redshift:
 - Concentration is nearly the same for the smallest halos!
 - **$c(M)$ flattening at low mass → power-law extrapolations not correct!**



3K10 substructure formalism

- Semi-analytical treatment presented in Kamionkowski+10 for MW sized halos.
→ Slight modification to extend the formalism to halos of different masses (MASC+11)
- Two crucial parameters:
 - f_s , that controls the amount of substructure.
→ Calibrated using VL-II simulations above the resolution limit.
 - ρ_{\max} , which depends on the natal concentration of the earliest virialized objects
→ fixed to $c = 4$ following e.g. Diemand+06 and Zhao+09 findings at high z .
- Radial distribution of subhalos from VL-II.

DIFFERENTIAL BOOST

$$B(r) = f_s e^{\Delta^2} + (1 - f_s) \frac{1 + \alpha}{1 - \alpha} \left[\left(\frac{\rho_{\max}}{\rho(r)} \right)^{1-\alpha} - 1 \right]$$

$$1 - f_s(r) = 7 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{\rho(r)}{\rho(r = 3.56 \times r_s \text{ kpc})} \right)^{-0.26}$$



MASC+11 recipe

INTEGRATED BOOST

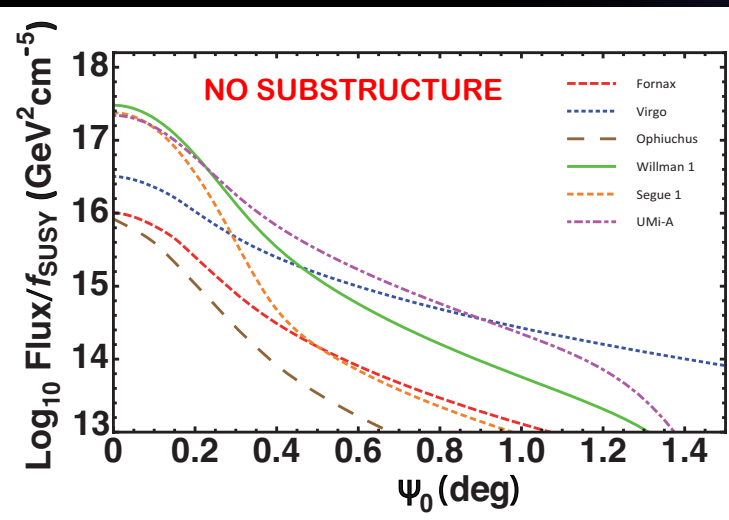
$$B(< R) = \frac{\int_0^R B(r) \rho^2(r) r^2 dr}{\int_0^R \rho^2(r) r^2 dr}.$$

3K10 boosts

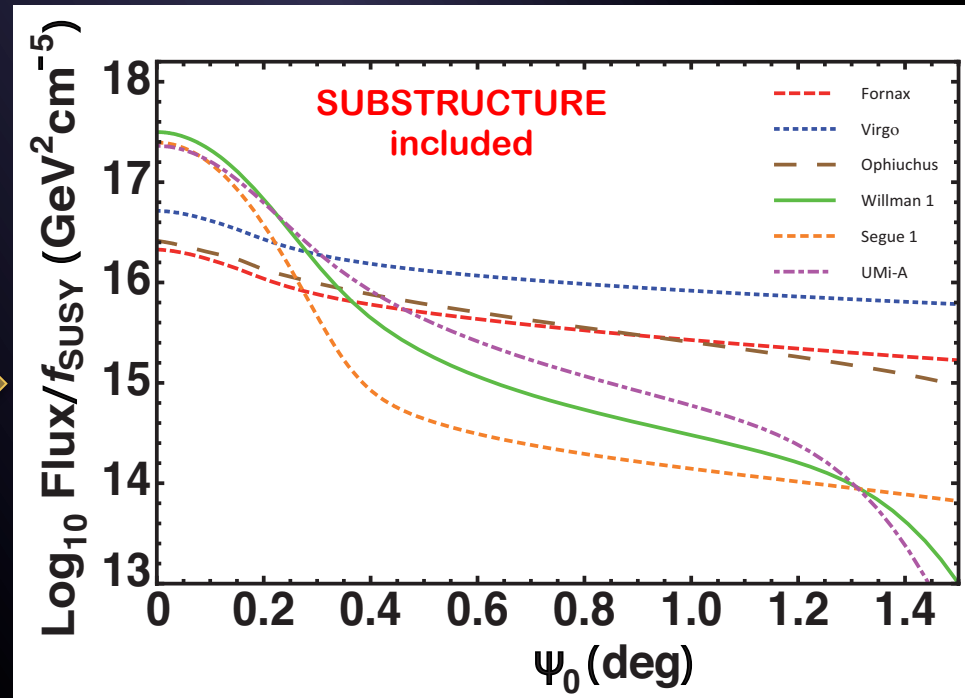
[also based on well motivated $c(M)$ extrapolations]

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Substructure modifies the annihilation flux importantly



3K10
boosts



3K10 boost values

(based on well motivated c-M extrapolations)

CLUSTERS
boosted

Cluster	$B(< R_{vir})$	$\text{Log}_{10} J_T$ ($\text{GeV}^2\text{cm}^{-5}$)	ψ_{90} (deg)	r_{90}/r_s	J_{01}/J_T	r_{01}/r_s	ψ_{r_s} (deg)	J_{r_s}/J_T	Rank ₀₁	Rank ₉₀
Perseus	34.0	17.73	1.22	4.24	0.037	0.135	0.29	0.19	3	5
Coma	51.6	17.84	1.41	4.08	0.028	0.29	0.34	0.20	4	4
Ophiuchus	54.0	17.89	1.38	3.89	0.028	0.28	0.36	0.21	2	3
Virgo	55.0	19.11	7.29	4.55	0.004	0.06	1.61	0.18	1	1
Fornax	39.9	18.17	2.97	5.11	0.013	0.17	0.58	0.16	5	2
NGC5813	34.8	17.33	1.36	5.69	0.035	0.42	0.24	0.14	7	7
NGC5846	36.1	17.51	1.59	5.54	0.028	0.35	0.29	0.15	6	6

MASC+11, 1104.3530

90% of the annihilation flux
comes from this radius

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Both approaches were used in Abdo+10 to bracket the uncertainties:

- Millenium II simulations, with power-law extrapolations to lower masses.
- Bullock+01 semi-analytical model for halo concentrations, which gives softer extrapolation.

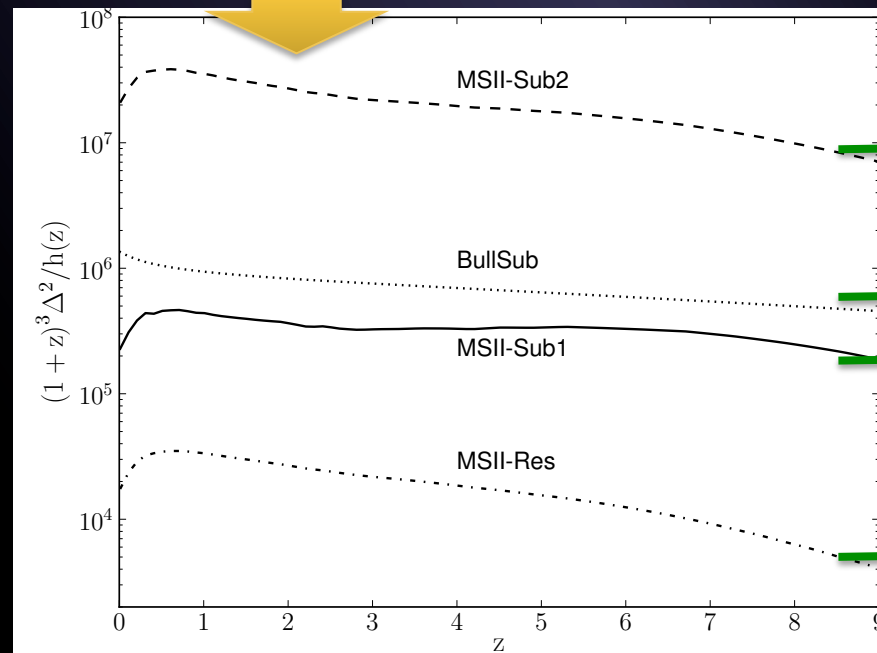
**FLUX from
DM-induced
extragalactic
photons**

$$\frac{d\phi_\gamma}{dE_0} = \underbrace{\frac{\langle\sigma v\rangle}{8\pi} \frac{c}{H_0} \frac{\bar{\rho}_0^2}{m_{DM}^2}}_{\text{Constant for a particular DM model}} \int dz \underbrace{(1+z)^3 \frac{\Delta^2(z)}{h(z)}}_{\text{"Flux multiplier"}} \underbrace{\frac{dN_\gamma(E_0(1+z))}{dE}}_{\text{Redshifted DM spectrum}} \underbrace{e^{-\tau(z,E_0)}}_{\text{EBL}}$$

1) N-body simulations:
 $\Delta^2(z)$ calculated from MSII
(Zavala+10)

2) Halo models:

$$\Delta^2(z) = \underbrace{\int dM \frac{dn}{dM}}_{\text{Halo mass function (S\&T)}} \int \underbrace{dc P(c) \frac{\langle\rho^2(M, c)\rangle}{\langle\rho(M, c)\rangle^2}}_{\text{Density profiles and concentration}}$$



**Most optimistic
power-law
extrapolation**

Semi-analytical

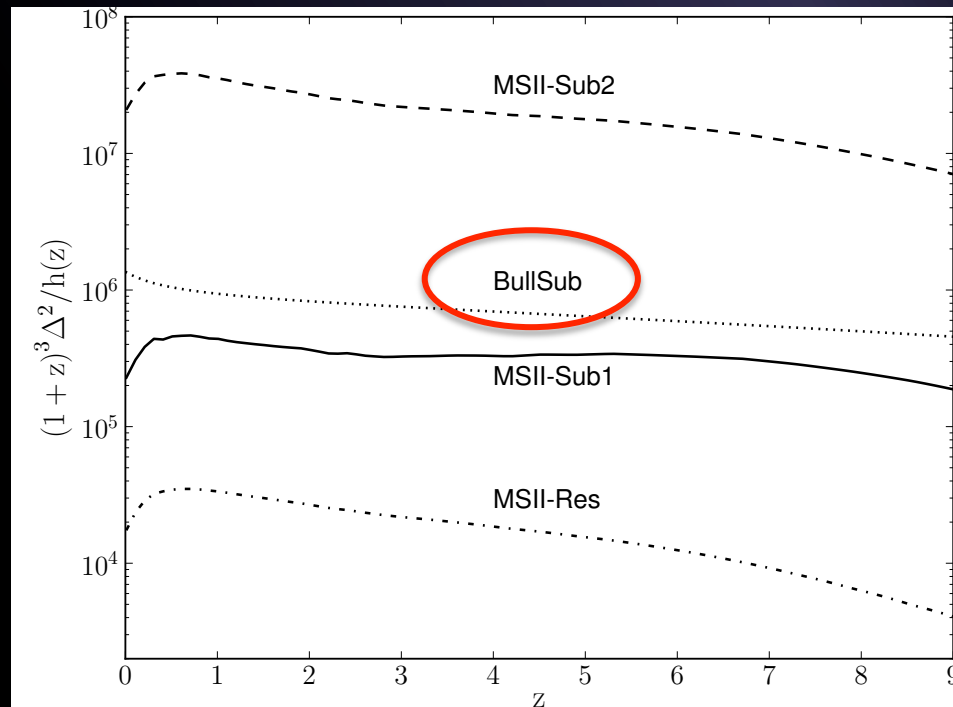
**Conservative
power-law
extrapolation**

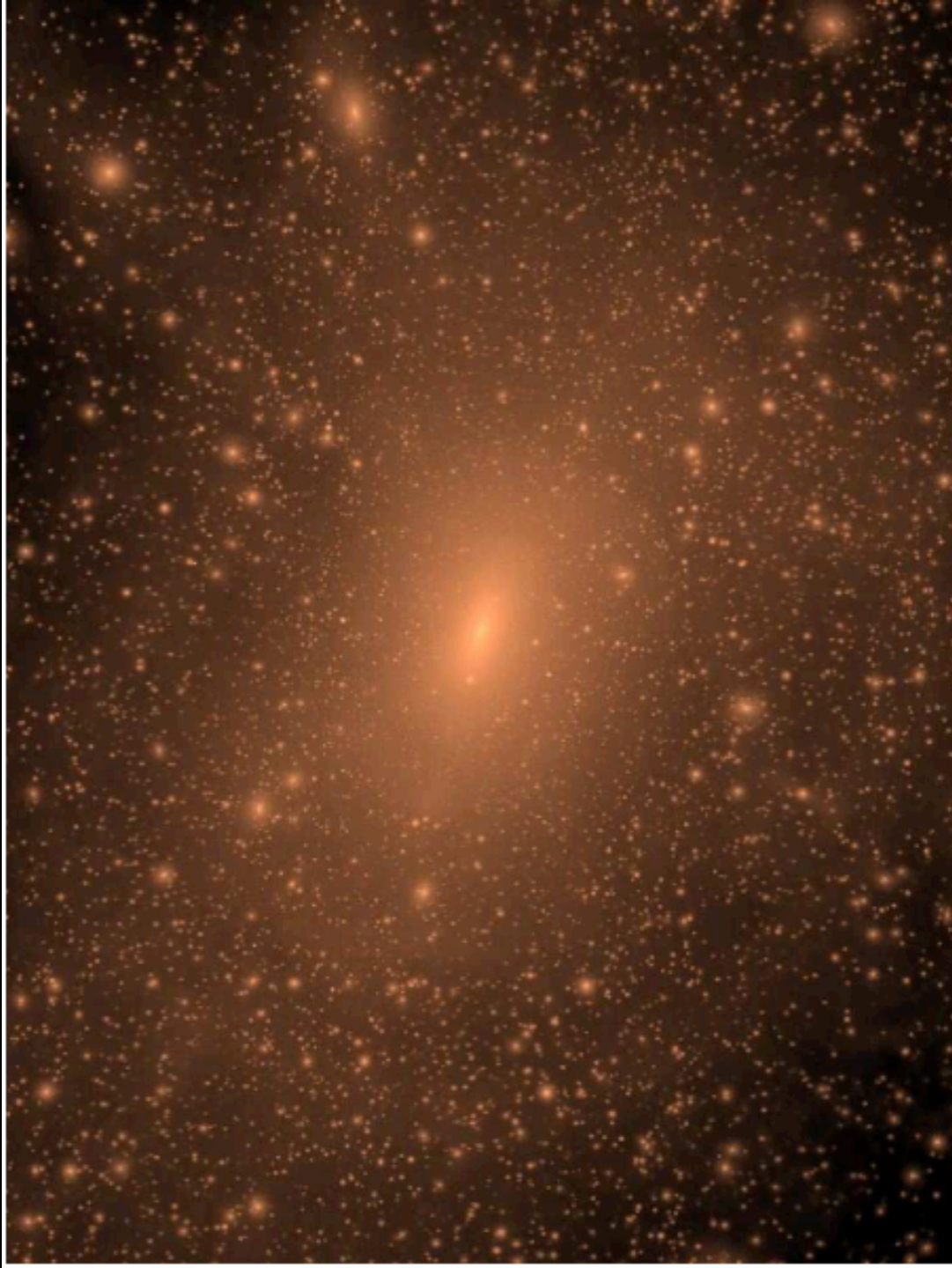
**Only resolved
halos in MSII**

Abdo+10

Halo substructure and the IGRB

- DM halo evolution and halo substructure play a critical role in the determination of the contribution of DM annihilation to the IGRB.
- However, **very large uncertainties!** e.g.: 3 orders of magnitude uncertainty in the cross section was quoted in the Fermi-LAT paper on the interpretation of the IGRB in terms of DM.
- Working on this: results will be probably close to the “BullSub” model.





3-year WMAP cosmology.

Initial $z = 48.4$,

$M_{\text{vir}} = 1.8 \times 10^{12} \text{ Msun}$

234×10^6 particles
(SUSY CDM)

Each particle $2 \times 10^4 \text{ Msun}$.

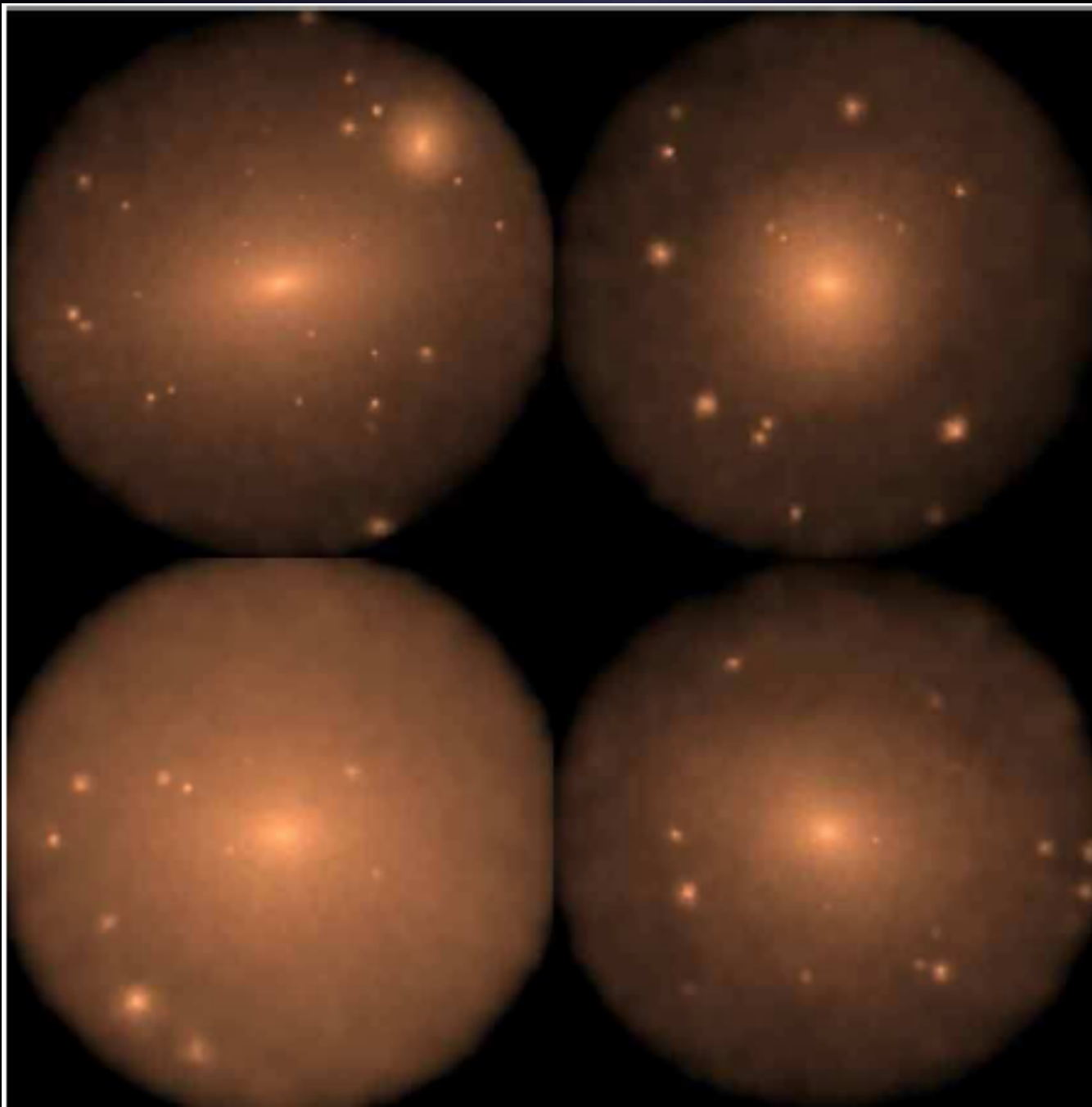
800 x 600 kpc

600 kpc depth

10,000 subhalos

110 million particles

(Diemand et al. 2006)

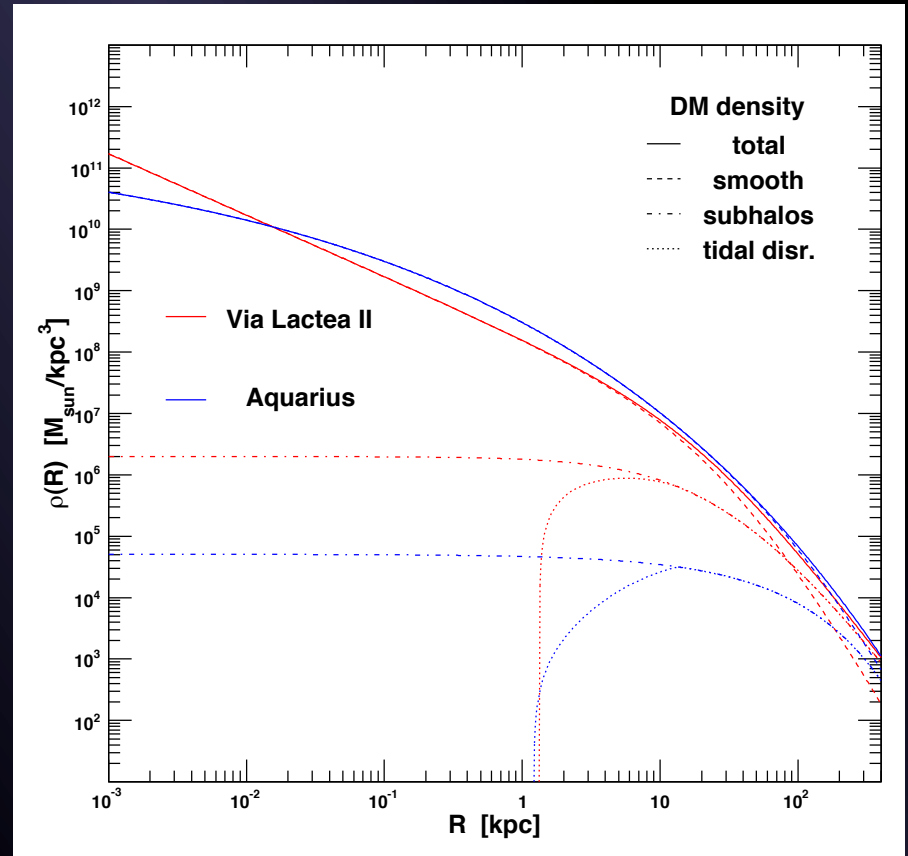
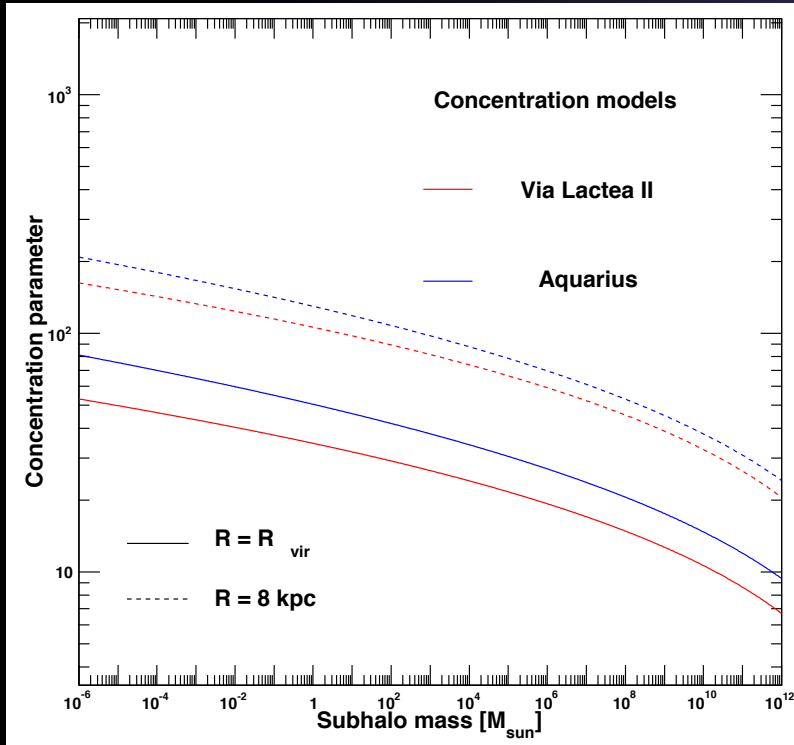


The 4 most massive
subhalos ($\sim 10^9$ Msun)

Sub-substructure
clearly visible.

(Diemand et al. 2006)

Aquarius – VLI comparison



Pieri+09

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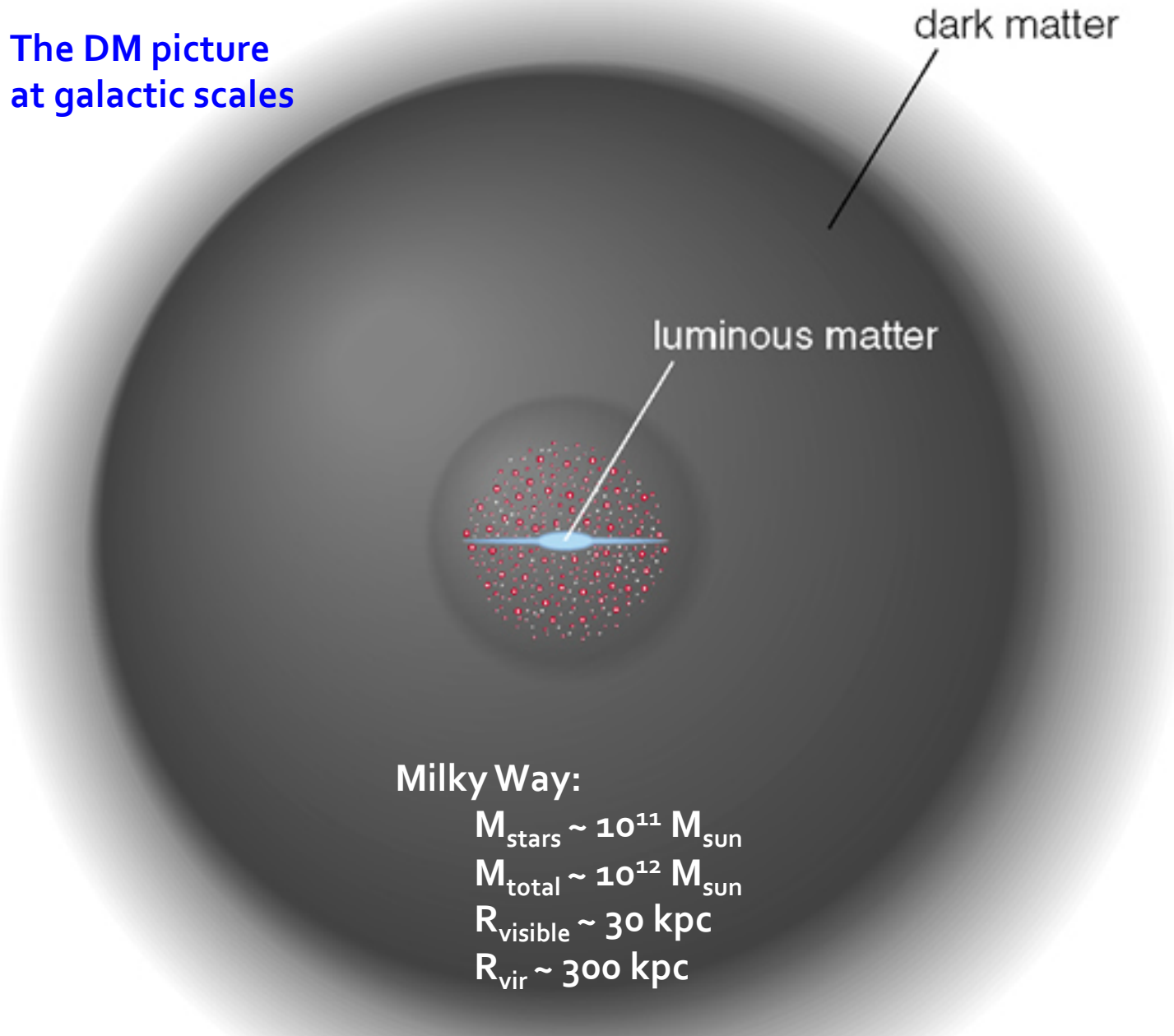
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The DM picture
at galactic scales



Milky Way:

$$M_{\text{stars}} \sim 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$M_{\text{total}} \sim 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$R_{\text{visible}} \sim 30 \text{ kpc}$$

$$R_{\text{vir}} \sim 300 \text{ kpc}$$

The DM halo is about 10 times larger in radius than the visible galaxy